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OPPOSITION TREATING PARLIAMENT LIKE A CIRCUS, SAYS RAFIDAH

PARIT BUNTAR, Oct 28 (Bernama) -- Opposition MPs, who created a ruckus during the tabling of the 2001 Budget yesterday, were treating Parliament like a circus, said Wanita Umno chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz.

"As a long-standing MP, I am saddened by the trend and behaviour of opposition MPs of treating Parliament like a circus," she told reporters after launching the Rural 2000 carnival organised by Wanita Umno here today.

She said it was a black day for Parliament when the opposition MPs showed their uncouth behaviour.

"I feel ashamed when friends tell me that the opposition MPs do not behave like Members of Parliament at all," said Rafidah who is Minister of International Trade and Industry.

The uproar created by opposition MPs in Parliament yesterday temporarily disrupted the delivery of the Budget speech by Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin.

In her speech earlier, Rafidah reiterated Wanita Umno's stand that the authorities should investigate the acts of treason abroad committed by Malaysians.

Rafidah was referring to the admission by Parti Keadilan Nasional Youth chief Mohamad Ezam Mohd Nor of his involvement in running down Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the country abroad.

Rafidah said action must be taken against such people.

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